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ADOPTED CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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***** SCR 15 *****

SPONSOR: Dempsey

HANDLER: Schieffer

SCR 15 - The resolution urges Congress to support a comprehensive plan for the Upper Mississippi River Basin that enhances flood-control without creating adverse impacts on existing levees and areas. The resolution additionally asks the Missouri Congressional delegation to oppose Plan H for the Upper Mississippi River Basin.

This resolution is identical to SS/SCR 8 (2011) and similar to HCR 17 (2011).

ERIKA JAQUES

***** SCR 17 *****

SPONSOR: Lamping

HANDLER: Diehl

SCS/SCR 17 - This resolution encourages the use of the slogan "The Great Rivers State" as a slogan for the State of Missouri.

This resolution is similar to HCR 31 (2006).

JIM ERTLE

***** SCR 24 *****

SPONSOR: Stouffer

HANDLER: Davis

SCR 24 - This Senate Concurrent Resolution urges the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to rescind its newly published rule regarding hours of service and refrain from adopting regulations concerning sleep apnea and other measures affecting the trucking industry.

STEPHEN WITTE

***** SCR 25 *****

SPONSOR: Mayer

HANDLER: Hampton

SCR 25 - This resolution strongly urges the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to: re-examine the flood plan for the Mississippi River, conduct its river operations to avoid flooding disasters like those experienced in 2011, and rebuild the damaged levees as quickly as possible. The resolution also encourages communities to restore prime agricultural lands that were damaged by the flooding and strongly encourages Missouri's congressional delegation to support Mississippi River management policies that minimize flood events.

ERIKA JAQUES

***** SCR 26 *****

SPONSOR: Stouffer

SCR 26 - This Senate Concurrent Resolution establishes the Joint Interim Committee on Transportation Needs. The committee is charged with conducting a comprehensive analysis of the transportation infrastructure needs of Missouri, examining any other issues that the committee deems relevant, and making any recommendations for improving the efficiency and effectiveness of funding Missouri's transportation needs. The committee must report its findings to the General Assembly by January 1, 2013.

STEPHEN WITTE

***** SCR 28 *****

SPONSOR: Mayer

SCR 28 - This Senate Concurrent Resolution establishes a Joint Committee on the Missouri Criminal Code.

The committee is to be composed of three Senate members and three House members who may meet during the current legislative session and continue to meet during the interim.

The committee's charge is to conduct a comprehensive review of the Missouri Criminal Code and the Missouri Bar Association's recommendations for revising the Code, examine any other relevant issues, and recommend ways to improve the cohesiveness, consistency, and effectiveness of the state's criminal laws.

The committee must report its findings to the General Assembly by November 15, 2012.

MEGHAN LUECKE

***** HCR 1 *****

SPONSOR: Jones

***** HCR 2 *****

SPONSOR: Jones

***** HCR 12 *****

SPONSOR: Davis

HANDLER: Brown

HCR 12 - This resolution designates the Honor and Remember Flag as the state emblem for service and sacrifice by members of the armed forces.

MIKE HAMMANN

***** HCR 22 *****

SPONSOR: Gray

HANDLER: Chappelle-Nadal

HCR 22 - This concurrent resolution encourages the Missouri Veterans Commission to reach out to women veterans in Missouri so that they will bring their specific needs and concerns to the attention of agency officials. The resolution also formally honors all women veterans in Missouri.

MIKE HAMMANN

***** HCR 25 *****

SPONSOR: Allen

HANDLER: Dixon

HCR 25 – This resolution recognizes the important health and educational services that professional school nurses provide. It also urges each school district in Missouri to recognize the dedication of professional school nurses and the valuable role they play in Missouri schools.

***** HCR 25 *****

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SPONSOR: Allen

HANDLER: Dixon

MICHAEL RUFF

***** HCR 31 *****

SPONSOR: Schieffer

HANDLER: Rupp

HCR 31 - The resolution urges Congress to support a comprehensive plan for the Upper Mississippi River Basin that enhances flood-control without creating adverse impacts on existing levees and areas. The resolution additionally asks the Missouri Congressional delegation to oppose Plan H for the Upper Mississippi River Basin.

This resolution is similar to SCR 15 (2012), SS/SCR 8 (2011), and HCR 17 (2011).

ERIKA JAQUES

***** HCR 33 *****

SPONSOR: Bernskoetter

SCS/HCS/HCR 33 - This resolution re-authorizes the Joint Interim Committee on State Employee Wages to study and develop strategies for increasing wages of state employees.

The Committee shall request the Office of Administration to invest in a consultant to conduct salary and compensation surveys.

JIM ERTLE

***** HCR 36 *****

SPONSOR: Asbury

HANDLER: Stouffer

HCR 36 - This concurrent resolution expresses the respect and admiration of the General Assembly for the people of Israel, commends the people of Israel for their dedication to democratic ideals, affirms the shared values and commitment to freedom and democracy, and reaffirms the importance of projects of mutual economic benefit.

This resolution is similar to SCR 14 (2012)

JIM ERTLE

***** HCR 37 *****

SPONSOR: Barnes

HANDLER: Pearce

HCR 37 - This resolution supports increased acquisition and delivery of North American oil resources for domestic refining and urges Congress to: support increased delivery of oil from Canada to the U.S.; enact legislation that deems the Keystone XL pipeline to be in the national interest; and ask the U.S. Secretary of State to approve the Keystone XL pipeline project.

This HCR is similar to SCR 21 (2012).

ERIKA JAQUES

***** HCR 42 *****

SPONSOR: Rowland

***** HCR 42 *******(Cont'd)**

SPONSOR: Rowland

HCR 42 - This concurrent resolution endorses the "Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children's Bill of Rights" in order to provide a foundational, centralized, guiding document that clarifies the state's interpretation of existing laws and practices relating to the education of children who are deaf and hard of hearing. The Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives is instructed to prepare properly prescribed copies of the resolution for each member of the Missouri Congressional Delegation.

ADRIANE CROUSE

***** HCR 43 *****

SPONSOR: Franklin

HANDLER: Purgason

HCR 43 – This House Concurrent Resolution encourages the school boards of each school district and school, in conjunction with the Missouri Youth Sport Shooting Alliance, to voluntarily promote and include trapshooting as a high school sport for the youth of Missouri.

MICHAEL RUFF

***** HCR 46 *****

SPONSOR: Franklin

HANDLER: Purgason

HCR 46 - The resolution strongly urges Ameren Missouri, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and affected property owners at the Lake of the Ozarks to cooperate in developing a shoreline management plan that respects the rights of property owners.

ERIKA JAQUES

***** HCR 49 *****

SPONSOR: Fallert

HANDLER: Engler

HCR 49 - The resolution calls on Congress to adopt the U.S. Senate's Joint Resolution 37, which disapproves the Environmental Protection Agency's Mercury and Air Toxics Standards regulation, and ensure that any replacement regulation reduces mercury emissions without unnecessary detrimental impact to the economy and supply of energy.

ERIKA JAQUES

Boards, Commissions, Committees, Councils

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- HCR 43 - Encourages school boards, in conjunction with the Missouri Youth Sport Shooting Alliance, to voluntarily promote and include trapshooting as a high school sport for the youth of Missouri
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Business and Commerce

- HCR 37 - Urges Congress to support greater domestic development of North American sources of oil and approve the Keystone XL pipeline project
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Children and Minors

- HCR 42 - Endorses the "Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children's Bill of Rights"
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Conservation Dept.

- SCR 15 - Urges Congress to support a plan for the Upper Mississippi River Basin that provides flood-control without adverse impacts on existing levees and communities
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Crimes and Punishment

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Criminal Procedure

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Disabilities

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Drainage and Levee Districts

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Economic Development

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Education, Elementary and Secondary

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Energy

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Entertainment, Sports and Amusements

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Firearms and Fireworks

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Military Affairs

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Mining and Oil and Gas Production

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Property, Real and Personal

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Salaries

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Transportation

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Utilities

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Veterans

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Water Resources and Water Districts

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